

M72-135694M/GOM ** **EXPEDITED: AFTER FINAL** **
Amendment dated 05/18/2006

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Reply to office action mailed 02/22/2006

REMARKS

Claim 2 has been canceled.

Claims 3-6 have been allowed.

Dependent claims 7, 9, 14, 17, and 18 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 3.

In view of the amendments, the application is now in *prima facie* condition for allowance (only claims which have been allowed, and claims which depend from an allowed base claim remain in the case). Reconsideration and allowance of claims 3-18 at an early date is requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 703-787-9400 (fax: 703-787-7557; email: mike@wcc-ip.com) to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

If an extension of time is required for this response to be considered as being timely filed, a conditional petition is hereby made for such extension of time. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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